

**Senate File 2233 - Reprinted**

SENATE FILE 2233  
BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2137)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate February 21, 2022)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to terms used in the context of land surveying.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 355.5, subsection 4, Code 2022, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. Distances shall be shown in decimal feet in accordance  
4 with the federal definition of ~~the U.S. survey~~ a foot at the  
5 time the survey is performed. ~~Distance measurements shall~~  
6 ~~refer to the horizontal plane.~~

7 Sec. 2. Section 355.16, Code 2022, is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 **355.16 Iowa plane coordinate system defined.**

10 The Iowa plane coordinate system may be used for the purpose  
11 of conducting official surveys, as defined by the United States  
12 national geodetic survey or a successor agency. As used in this  
13 ~~subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires~~ section, "*Iowa*  
14 *plane coordinate system*" ~~or "coordinate system"~~ means the system  
15 ~~of plane coordinates established by the United States national~~  
16 ~~ocean survey, or the United States national geodetic survey,~~  
17 or a successor agency, for defining and stating the geographic  
18 positions or locations of points on the surface of the earth  
19 within the state of Iowa that is in use at the time the survey  
20 is performed.

21 Sec. 3. REPEAL. Sections 355.17, 355.18, and 355.19, Code  
22 2022, are repealed.